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Defendant TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA hereby joins defendant FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY's Notice of Removal to this Court of the state court action filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Contra Costa, captioned Second Walnut Creek Mutual v. Travelers Property Casualty Company of

America; Federal Insurance Company; and Does 1 through 20, inclusive, Case No. C 08-00998.

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA hereby demands a trial by jury.

DATED: June 11, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Filed 06/11/2008

I. Gloria Goudge, certify and declare as follows:

I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within cause. I am employed in the County of Alameda, California. My business address is Rudloff Wood & Barrows LLP, 2000 Powell Street, Emeryville, California 94608, which is located in the county and state where the mailing described below took place. I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. I am personally and readily familiar with the business practice of Rudloff Wood & Barrows LLP for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, pursuant to which mail placed for collection at designated stations in the ordinary course of business is deposited the same day, proper postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service.

On June 11, 2008, I served copies of the DEFENDANT TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA'S JOINDER IN NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION on the interested parties in this action by placing a true and correct copy thereof, on the above date, enclosed in a sealed envelope, following the ordinary business practice of Rudloff Wood & Barrows LLP, for collection and mailing in the United States mail addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on June 11, 2008, at Emeryville, California.